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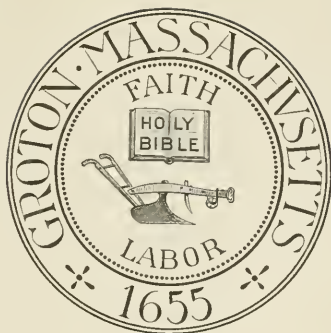
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BOSTON, March 16, 1898.

MICHAEL SHEEDY, JR., ESQ., *Groton* :

DEAR SIR, — Agreeably to your request I send herewith a design, as given above, for a Town Seal of Groton. For the convenience of the voters, who are the final judges in the matter, I have had it printed, so that at a glance its general effect may be more readily seen. The design is a simple one, and is intended to typify the character of its inhabitants.

The Bible represents the faith of the early settlers of the town, who went into the wilderness and suffered innumerable privations in their daily life as well as danger from savage foes. Throughout Christendom to-day it is the corner-stone of religion and morality. The Plough is significant of the general occupation of the people. By it the early settlers broke up the land and earned their livelihood ; and ever since it has been an invaluable help in the tillage of the soil.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL A. GREEN.

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